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The Railroad Bill. The bill recently introduced into the house by Gen. Jas. Shields, of Carroll, providing for the selection of a board of railroad commissioners, and for the general regulation of railroad matters in the state, has been carefully considered and discussed by the committee on internal improvements. It is said that these provisions or requirements have been agreed upon:

1. Establishment of a maximum rate for passenger and freight traffic.

2. Prohibition of any railroad from carrying on its line any other business, except the transportation of passengers and freight.

3. Regulation of time and rate schedules, so as to insure uniformity and prevent competition between different lines.

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